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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atty Dkt No.: 000254.00012

Jan Forslow

Serial No. 09/755,027

Group Art Unit: 3565

Filed: January 8, 2001

Examiner: T. Mauro, Jr.

For: Extranet Workgroup Information Across

Multiple Virtual Private Networks

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a five-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that an extension of time until November 26, 2004, be granted in this application.

Please charge \$1040.00 for the five-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. However, if the calculated fee is not correct, you are authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 26, 2004

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